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1. In late June 1951 the Chinnamp'o Prison was moved to Tongch'on-dong (124-43, 39-47) (XE 4705), where the prisoners were put to work in the Ch'olsan monazite mines.

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2. About [REDACTED] several thousand laborers dressed in ragged clothing and appearing to be malnourished were working at the Tongch'on-dong monazite mine. Residents of the area believed they were ordinary civilian convicts and political prisoners who had been mobilized as compulsory laborers at the mine.
3. By early August coal mines in the Ch'olsan (124-40, 39-46) (XE 4301) area had been abandoned, and all workers and all effort concentrated on the production of monazite from the Ch'olsan mines. Monazite ore was being shipped to Sin-uju via Ch'aryon'guan (124-43, 39-49) (XE 4712).

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. For a comprehensive description of the Ch'olsan monazite mines, see [REDACTED]

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